FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

- 1. Name of Action. Proposed construction of building alterations and additions for the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center (FLETC) at Glynco, Georgia.
- 2. Description. This action proposes alterations and additions to 19 buildings at FLETC. The building modifications involve interior alteration of 15 of the 31 existing townhouse buildings; expansion of building 92; and interior renovation of buildings 90, 94, and 46. The building modifications in the proposed action involve primarily interior alterations and renovations.
- 3. Alternatives. Due to the limited scope and the nature of the proposed building alterations and additions, there were few practicable alternatives other than the no action alternative.
- 4. Anticipated Environmental Impacts. The proposed action would not impact any Federally listed (endangered, threatened, or species of management concern) species. There are no wetlands or flood plains on the project sites. There are no known cultural resources or historic properties located within the project area that have been listed or are eligible for listing on the National Register of Historic Places. Therefore, the proposed action would have no impact on cultural resources eligible for the National Register of Historic Properties. A slight increase in storm water runoff would be expected by the conversion of small amounts of grassed areas to paved surfaces and new structures (building additions). However, the proposed action would be conducted in compliance with the Master Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP) for FLETC (QST 1999).
- 5. Mitigation. The proposed action would have only minor environmental impacts. Project mitigation would consist of appropriate (Best Management Practices) measures for control of erosion and storm water runoff, use of, and landscaping around the disturbed areas.
- 6. Finding of No Significant Impact. The enclosed Environmental Assessment was prepared and evaluated pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act (Public Law 91-190, 42 U.S.C. 4321 et seq.). I have concluded that the proposed building modifications do not constitute a "major federal action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment" when considered individually or cumulative in the context of the referenced act including both direct and indirect impacts. Therefore, an Environmental Impact Statement is not required.

- 7. Public Comment. Copies of this Environmental Assessment and Finding of No Significant Impact will be distributed to all agencies, organizations, and individuals who have expressed interest in the project. In addition, a news release announcing these documents will be issued.
- 8. Point of Contact. Comments and inquiries for further information about this EA and FONSI should be directed to Mr. David Walker, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (PD-E), P.O. Box 889, Savannah, Georgia 31402-0889, phone (912) 652-5793.

Reviewed and Approved by:

Mr. Michael R. Hanneld, Deputy Associate Director

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Date
